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8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the second material is ~~Kovar~~ an iron-nickel-cobalt alloy.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the solid-state consolidation process is an ultrasonic consolidation process.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the solid-state consolidation process includes electrical resistance consolidation.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the solid-state consolidation process includes frictional consolidation.

12. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 1.

13. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 2.

14. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 3.

15. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 4.

16. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 5.

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19. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 8.

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20. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 9.

21. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 10.

22. (Withdrawn) A thermal management device fabricated in accordance with the method of claim 11.

23. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the material layers form a cooling channel.

24. (Original) The method of claim 1, furthering including the addition of wicking material.

25. (Original) The method of claim 1, furthering including the step of embedding a sensor into the device.

26. (Original) The method of claim 1, furthering including the step of embedding a fan, heat pump, or other active device to increase heat dissipation rate into the device.

27. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the material layers form a thermal bus.

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